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Divisional News
MARRIAGES

Mr. William J. Spearing, V.M. 1, of Newton, Iowa and Llo Rittenhouse of Decatur, Iowa were married Nov. 26, 1949 at the Methodist Church at Cary, Ill.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Marcia Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aherns on Nov. 28, 1949, at Mary Greeley Hospital, Ames, Iowa. Mr. Aherns is a V.M.4.

A daughter, Deborah Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Denham on Jan. 27, 1950, at Mary Greeley Hospital, Ames, Iowa. Mr. Denham is a V.M.1.

A daughter, Joylene Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Randolph on Feb. 9, 1950, at Mary Greeley Hospital, Ames, Iowa. Mr. Randolph is a V.M.4.

A daughter, Debra Christine, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Minton on Feb. 7, 1950, at Mary Greeley Hospital, Ames, Iowa. Mr. Minton is a V.M. 2.
DEATHS

Gerald Peacock, V.M.4, was called to his home by the death of his father, Val R. Peacock, on Nov. 9, 1950, at Harris, Iowa.

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FACULTY

Dr. H. D. Bergman, Dean of the Veterinary Division, Iowa State College, has been named chairman of the Veterinary division of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities.

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A phase microscope was recently added to the equipment of the Department of Veterinary Anatomy. From Dr. Getty's preliminary studies of blood cells, trichomonads, spermatozoa, and other fresh tissues, this microscope should prove to be a real advance in the study of tissues in the "raw" so to speak.

The phase contrast and method of microscopy overcomes the difficulty of the long, tedious process of preparation and staining of sections to be studied, and eliminates the actual physical distortion of the specimen which so often results. The phase contrast microscope permits the examination of freshly prepared, or living, unstained material. This is one of two such microscopes on the campus at this time.

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Dr. C. H. Covault, Head of the Department of Veterinary Medicine, attended the Veterinary Conference at Ft. Collins, Colo., Feb. 20-21-22 where he assisted in the presentation of the program.

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Dr. Geo. Fowler, Head of the Department of Veterinary Surgery, attended the summer meeting of the Nebraska State Veterinary Medical Association where he presented a paper, illustrated by motion pictures, on Surgery in General Practice.

In October, Dr. Fowler addressed the Ames Town and Country Saddle Horse Club on the subject “The Training of the Saddle Horse.”

During the month of January, Dr. Fowler attended both the Wisconsin State Veterinary Medical Association meeting and the Minnesota State meeting. He presented a paper on General Surgery illustrated by motion pictures, at the Wisconsin meeting. While at the Minnesota meeting, Dr. Fowler presented a paper on Cattle Surgery illustrated by motion pictures.

On Jan. 11, 1950, Dr. Fowler presented a paper at the meeting of the East Des Moines Saddle Horse Club, entitled “Keeping Your Horse Well.”

Dr. Fowler has been made an associate member of the Alpha Zeta Honorary fraternity.

Dr. M. A. Emmerson, Head of the Department of Veterinary Obstetrics, who is the A.V.M.A. representative on the board that selects candidates for the Ralston-Purina Fellowships, will meet with that board in St. Louis on March 30-31 for the purpose of selecting said candidates.

In April, the A.V.M.A. Research Council Fellowship committee of which Dr. Emmerson is chairman, will meet in Chicago, Ill. Here candidates for the A.V.M.A. Fellowship will be selected.

It is estimated that at market value of $2.50 per hundred pounds of feed, each pig born dead means a loss of $5.00. On the same basis, for each pig that dies at weaning age the loss is about $10.00. These figures include a nominal addition for shelter, labor and other expenses.

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